

MERCURY DROPS TO 14 HERE

Dates and Places Fixed for Annual District Meets

No Bids Are Received for Senior Boys' Tournament

OFFICERS NAMED

Nashville Gets Music Festival and Track Meet

Representatives of District Ten, Arkansas Athletic Association, met here Saturday and fixed dates and places for the annual spring music festival, basketball tournaments and spring track and field meets.

The association also re-elected the following officers:

E. T. Moody, of Nashville, president; J. H. Jones of Hope, vice-president; A. G. Shannon of Stamps, secretary; and J. E. O'Daniel of Waldie, treasurer.

Lewisville was selected as the place for the senior boys' "B" basketball tournament, to be played March 1 and 2.

No bids were received for the senior boys' "A" tournament and the executive committee of the association will determine the place at a later date. The tournament, however, will be played March 1 and 2.

The junior boys' tournament will be played at Magnolia, February 23 and 24.

The senior girls' tournament went to Stamps, March 8 and 9.

The music festival and track meet went to Nashville, April 26 and 27.

The association adopted motion to permit as many basketball teams from each county as desire to enter the basketball tournaments. Last year only two teams from each county were permitted to participate in each tournament.

Slot Machines Bring \$100 Fine

Operator of Luck's Tourist Court Fined Monday

The return of slot machines to Hempstead county resulted Monday in a \$100 fine being imposed by Municipal Judge W. K. Lemley on Eural D. Taylor, operator of Luck's Tourist Court.

Taylor was arraigned in court on a charge of keeping gambling devices as the result of seizure of two "pay-off" machines at the tourist court by State Policemen Haynie and Porterfield.

Judge Lemley ordered the machine opened in court. They revealed \$21.62. The machines were of a new type condensed model, and were smaller in size than other slot machines.

Results of other cases: John Barnes, possessing illicit still, plea of guilty, fined \$50.

Comodore Harris, failure to transfer state license on his car, dismissed by Judge Lemley on motion of Deputy Prosecutor Albert Graves.

Fred Sutton, drunkenness, fined \$10.

Riley William Vickers, Ellison Hatchcock, John Wray each fined \$10 on plea of guilty to drunkenness.

Charlie Gruba mand. Coxy Robinson were fined \$25 each on charges of possessing untaxed whisky.

Mrs. W. R. Chandler Sustains Broken Arm

Mrs. W. R. Chandler, 402 South Pine street, was taken to Julia Chestnut hospital Sunday afternoon with injuries as the result of a fall at her home. Hospital attendants said Monday that she sustained a broken right arm.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Those Who Signed
In each group below, only one of the men mentioned was actually a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Underline the correct name:

1. Ethan Allen, George Washington, Robert Morris, Robert E. Lee.
 2. Roger Sherman, Miles Standish, Aaron Burr, William Hazlitt.
 3. Daniel Boone, George Clark, Oliver Wolcott, Alexander Hamilton.
 4. Thomas Paine, Benjamin Franklin, Pierce Butler, Stephen Girard.
 5. James Monroe, William Gibbs, Nathan Hale, William Hooper.
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"Education for Life" Seeks to Know, "Is It of Real Use?"



She is being "educated for life" at Stephens College—where she is taught, not merely as a student, but as a woman.

Education of Girl Subject of Three Special Articles

Ruth Millett Investigates at Columbia, Mo.

NEW EXPERIMENT

New Education of Women at Stephens College

Are the subjects a girl studies in college of real importance to her after graduation—when she enters the working world or becomes a housewife and a mother? The faculty of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., thinks its curriculum gives the ideal answer to that question. Ruth Millett, whose popular column, "We the Women," appears in The Star, went out to Stephens, and watched this great scholastic experiment at first hand. She tells what she saw and heard, in three fascinating articles—the first of which appears below.

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Service Staff Writer

COLUMBIA, Mo. — "Teach women the things women have a chance to use—that is a theory of education being put to the test at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

On the Stephens campus today 1650 young women are being educated, not merely as students, but as women.

The test applied to every course and every class is "Is it of real use?"

Core of the Stephens curriculum is based on the most personal kind of survey. Three hundred women college graduates, some married, some single, living and working in all parts of the country, were asked to keep a personal diary for three years.

In it they listed all their activities and concerns. When these were classified, it was found that some activities are common to all women.

It is these that are stressed at Stephens. And it is never forgotten for a minute that 80 per cent of Stephens' "educated-for-life" graduates marry within five years after graduation.

Budget Shock
Girls who plan to be married flock to the laboratory course in household management. There most girls get a rude shock.

For instead of learning how to "manage" on an income equal to her father's (the average income for fathers of Stephens girls is \$8,000) each girl learns to live on the income of her family. This averages between \$100 and \$125 a month. Some girls even plan to live on \$80 a month.

She investigates rentals in the town where she expects to live, finds out the cost of food, and plans her meals accordingly. Before the year is over, she knows that she can't afford a furnished apartment but must buy her own furniture. She learns that she may have to do without a telephone in order to subscribe to the newspapers and magazines she feels she needs.

In short, she knows just what a financial set-back she will be getting when she leaves Papa for her young man. So far only one girl has decided that the young man wasn't worth the "doing without." She broke her engagement when she learned just what his salary meant in necessities and luxuries.

This "education for life" theory is put to work in every department and in every course.

When a girl signs up for physical education, she finds that the sports which are stressed are those she is apt to keep up once she is out of school.

In "Humanities," her teachers of appreciation so that when she plays the radio, she turns to good music instead of poor. They teach her to exercise the same discrimination when she buys furniture for her future home.

She can check out copies of the finest paintings, to hang on the walls of her college room.

She is encouraged to build a personal library, filling its shelves with books from the college library, which she is allowed to keep all year. The college wants her to learn to live with books and accomplish its aims in another ingenious way. The boast is that there are only two buildings on the campus without their own libraries—the auditorium and the boiler room.

Grades Follow Looks
Nor are her health, looks, dress, and voice neglected.

These—says Stephens College—are

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W. P. Agee Injured in Head-On Crash On Columbus Road

Hope Man May Have Sustained Internal Injuries

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Icy Windshield Causes Him to Lose His Bearings

W. P. Agee, 74-year-old Hope insurance agent, was in Josephine hospital Monday with injuries as the result of a head-on collision between his car and a truck late Saturday afternoon on the Hope-Columbus road.

Ice forming on the windshield of his car caused him to lose his bearings and he drove the car into the truck on the wrong side of the road, he told a representative of The Star Monday from his hospital bed.

Just how serious his condition is has not been determined, pending examination of X-ray photographs.

He sustained a laceration just above the nose and his physician, Dr. P. B. Carrigan, feared he sustained internal injuries.

Mr. Agee complained Monday of soreness in the chest as the result of the impact against the steering wheel of his car.

The truck was occupied by Claude Edwards, farmer, his two sons and a fourth person whose name was not learned.

The elder Mr. Edwards sustained a minor laceration and bruises. Others in the truck escaped injury.

The truck was headed northwest toward Columbus and Mr. Agee was enroute to Hope at the time of the accident, which occurred about three miles from this city.

Mr. Agee, who was driving alone, said his car was moving at the approximate speed of 20 miles an hour at the time of the collision.

A survey of hospitals and police authorities showed Monday that it was the only serious traffic accident in this area over the week-end, despite icy highways and unfavorable driving conditions.

There was a minor accident at Prescott when a tourist lost control of his car which left highway 67. No one was injured.

Searcy Bond Plan Upheld by Court

Municipal Auditorium Venture Declared Legal

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — The authority of the City of Searcy to issue \$30,000 in bonds to build a municipal auditorium was upheld in a unanimous opinion of the Arkansas Supreme Court Monday.

The decision affirmed a White county chancery court ruling which denied S. P. Caughan, taxpayer, an injunction to prevent issuance of the bonds, which were authorized at an October election held under a city ordinance.

Caughan contended it would be unlawful for the auditorium to be built on ground leased from the Searcy Special School district, asserting the property of the district was mortgaged for \$123,000.

Capone Is Able to Quit His Hospital

But Still Faces Siege of Medical Treatment

BALTIMORE, Md. — (AP) — Scarface Al Capone left his hospital bed Monday and moved into a house here, still facing a long siege of medical treatment for a lingering brain malady he contracted in prison.

His physician said it was "too early" to tell whether Capone will benefit from his hospitalization.

Psst! Listen!

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas. — (AP) — A young Arkansas City couple who feared their six-year-old son might be unhappy if his playmates wished him up about Santa Claus told him themselves. The next day he returned from school and proudly announced he had informed half the class and would get around to the others shortly.

A Thought

And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.—Psalms 139:24.

Finns Wipe Out Second Russian Army; Loot Includes 43 Tanks

44th Soviet Division Meets Fate Like That of the 163rd

HELSINKI, Finland — (AP) — Finnish forces wiped out the 44th Russian division, killing thousands, and taking more than 1,000 prisoners, near Suomusalmi, a special army communiqué reported Monday.

It was in the northern part of the Suomussalmi region that the Finns a week ago reported destruction of the invaders' 163rd division.

In the new victory the communiqué said large quantities of arms and material, including 43 tanks, were captured.

Italy Guarantees Hungary
BUDAPEST, Hungary — (AP) — A high authority reported Monday the foreign ministers of Hungary and Italy have agreed on a defensive military alliance assuring Hungary of Italian support against any invasion by Germany or Russia.

The agreement was said to have been reached by the two foreign ministers, Count Ciano of Italy, in Venice, where they had been conferring over the week-end.

This authority said Ciano expected to arrive in Budapest Tuesday and submit the text of such agreement to the Hungarian Crown. If the council approves he would then return to Rome for formal signature of the pact.

Churchill to France
PARIS, France — (AP) — Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, was reported Monday to have brought his staff with him on a surprise visit to France to help settle important Allied naval questions.

Row in Britain
LONDON, Eng. — (AP) — The outcry against the abrupt dismissal of Leslie Hore-Belisha as war secretary swelled Monday and members of Parliament talked of a secret session to fight it out. Core of the criticism was a demand to know what "exalted in-

fluences" behind Prime Minister Chamberlain made him drop his brisk army-reforming minister and the contention that so-called aristocratic forces held the whip hand. The majority of London newspapers voiced protests.

Laborite Emanuel Shinwell said in a speech to his constituents that apparently "aristocratic influences" were at work and charged: "If generals in the British army or War office are to have their own way then all talk of democracy is simply humbug."

The political writer for the important Press Association, whose news report goes to virtually every newspaper in Britain, wrote that "only a frank explanation (by the government) can allay an unpleasant feeling that something unusual has happened in British politics."

He cited Chamberlain's letter accepting Hore-Belisha's resignation and expressing confidence in the former war secretary. "Why was a man who had achieved as much as Hore-Belisha dismissed if the premier had confidence in him?" the correspondent asked, adding that Chamberlain had told Hore-Belisha in a conference at which he was dismissed there was "prejudice" against the war secretary.

The correspondent said members of Parliament wanted to know: What is the pressure to which Prime Minister Chamberlain has yielded? What are the exalted influences from which pressure has come and why can't they come into the open? What is the prejudice? Why should not all facts be disclosed? What is the feeling of the private soldier and won't his confidence be shaken?

Kiwanis Club To Install Officers

C. Paul Tolleson Succeeds G. T. Cross as President

The Hope Kiwanis Club will install officers for 1940 at a dinner meeting and Ladies Night affair Wednesday night, January 10, at Hotel Barlow.

The installation ceremony will be conducted by Joe Neme, lieutenant-governor of the Arkansas Kiwanis division.

Several members of the Little Rock Kiwanis club, headed by George Stohlman, president of the Little Rock club, will attend and take part in the program.

Officers of the Hope club to be installed are as follows:

C. Paul Tolleson, president; J. Ched Hall, vice-president; J. F. Peterson, secretary; G. T. Cross, immediate past president; and directors: Elmer Evans, Olin Lewis, James H. Pilkington, G. Cliff Stewart, A. W. Stubbs, Charles W. Tarpley, and A. H. Wade.

F. M. Bowerman Is Buried Sunday

Services for Hope Man Are Held at Texarkana

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday for Frank M. Bowerman, Sr., 59, who died at his home late Friday. The services were held at Texarkana with the Rev. Y. C. Whitlock of that city in charge.

Mr. Bowerman had been a resident of Texarkana for 30 years before making his home in Hope. He had lived here about a year and was engaged in sawmill work.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Frank M. Bowerman, Jr., of Texarkana, and Calvin Bowerman of Hope; four daughters, Mrs. I. J. Couden and Mrs. G. W. Bearchen, both of Texarkana; Miss Ruby Bowerman and Miss Ruth Bowerman, both of Hope.

Negroes Released in Coleman Case

Chief of Police Sweeney Copeland announced Monday the release of four negroes who had been held in jail since Wednesday night for questioning in the slaying of Roy Coleman, 60, mill employee.

Copeland said the negroes were released Saturday night.

He said no new suspects had been picked up and admitted that the case was far from solution.

Mr. Copeland, with the aid of Sheriff Baker and state police, continued to work on the case and hoped that a clue would bobble up that would lead to the arrest of the guilty person or persons.

Coleman was slugged in an apparent robbery attempt last Wednesday night and left dying at the rear of a negro church on North Hull street.

He died of a skull fracture without regaining consciousness.

Forepupines travel backwards when attacking.

2 Inches of Snow Sets Record Here for Recent Years

Winter Grips North—7 Below in New England

SNOW IS GENERAL

Sledding Parties Put in Rare Dixie Appearance

An official low temperature of 14 degrees, the coldest day since December 9, 1937, was registered early Monday morning at the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment station thermometer.

The low reading three years ago was 13 degrees.

The experiment station staff said the snow, which started falling Saturday afternoon and covered highways and the countryside over the week-end, measured between 1 1/2 and 2 inches, the heaviest in recent years.

The snow was disappearing fast Monday as a bright sun brought higher temperatures and relief from suffocating weather.

By the Associated Press
Most of the United States lay under cover of snow Monday as the severest weather of the season reached the Atlantic coast.

Light to heavy snows have fallen since Saturday in at least 28 states and it was still snowing in New England, where temperatures ranged from 7 below to around 16 above.

The greatest amount of snow reported Monday morning was 24 inches at Clinton, Mo. The cover at Fort Smith, Ark., was 8 inches.

At Fayetteville, Ark. the thermometer read 2 above, the lowest in four years. Throughout Arkansas sledding parties enjoyed a popularity they had not had for several years.

By the Associated Press
A blanket of snow moved across the nation Sunday in the wake of the most severe cold wave of the winter.

The temperature had risen in most areas but the snow followed right behind, playing few favorites. The Chicago Weather Bureau reported that about eight inches fell in Fort Smith, Ark. From four to 12 inches fell in Missouri, blocking highways.

Furries fell in the Eastern states and more was to follow. "Moderate to heavy" snow was forecast for the North Central states, with temperatures to remain below normal, but not so severe. The Gulf states in the extreme south and Pacific region escaped the precipitation.

Week-end deaths attributed to cold weather and storms rose to 17. Pennsylvania reported five. West Virginia, Nebraska two, and Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Utah, Colorado and Ohio, one each.

Chicago received a white covering for the first time this winter, ending a condition which Government Meteorologist C. A. Donnel said was the most remarkable in his career of forecasting. The Chicago and Milwaukee region, he said, had been on a "dry island" while snow fell all around.

Sleet, snow and ice storms forced cancellations of airline schedules in parts of the South Atlantic states. Street car service, highway traffic and power lines were interrupted in parts of Georgia. Rain fell there, with the thermometer near freezing.

A heavy fall in Missouri came on top of a covering of from three to six inches still on the ground. The temperature had risen to 24 degrees; however, Kentucky reported a minimum of 10 degrees on top of Saturday's sub-zero marks, but two inches of snow Sunday morning brought the winter total to about 20 inches.

Many roads were blocked in northwestern Oklahoma where the fall ranged up to 12 inches. Kansas and Iowa were under a blanket of about six inches.

Touring agencies advised that although most main highways were open throughout the snow-covered areas, travel was extremely hazardous. They urged motorists not to use their automobiles except in emergency cases.

U.S. Discusses Aid With the Finns

Deals Directly, Not Through League of Nations

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Department of State informed the League of Nations Monday it is consulting directly for material and humanitarian assistance.

On instructions from Secretary Hull, U.S. officials in Finland and Finnish representatives in the American minister at Bern, Switzerland, replied to a league inquiry as to what extent the American government is willing to help Finland.

COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — March cotton opened Monday at 11.14 and closed at 11.13-15. Middling spot 11.66.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 821

"The day will bring some lovely thing"—
I say it over each new dawn:
Some gay, adventurous thing to hold
Against my heart when it is gone;
And so I rise and go to meet
The day with wings upon my feet.
I come upon it unaware,
Some sudden beauty without name,
A snatch of song, a breath of pine,
A poem lit with golden flame,
High tangled bird notes keenly
thinned.
Like flying color on the wind,
No day has ever failed me quite:
Before the greyest day is done
I find some misty purple bloom
Or a late line of crimson sun.
Each night, I pause, remembering
Some gay, adventurous, lovely thing.
—Selected.

As my readers already know, ere this, the above is my favorite poem and when times come to me, as to all of us, when it seems that days bring disappointments, and anything but, "some lovely thing," it is a great comfort to read the above, and I am calling your attention to it from time to time, hoping it will help you as it does me, to pause, and remember "some gay, adventurous, lovely thing."
—Selected.

Mrs. Kline Snyder and daughter, Miss Frances Snyder have returned from a week-end visit with Mr. and

Mrs. R. N. Garrett in El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and little son, Barry, after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart, left Sunday for their home in Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burnside announce the arrival of a little son, Robert Owen, Saturday, January 6, at the Julia Chester hospital.

The Jo Vesey Circle of the W. M. S. First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Vesey, South Elm street, at 7 o'clock, Monday evening.

The Business Women's Circle, First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 Monday evening, with Miss Hattie Richardson as hostess at the White House.


The Althean Class, First Baptist Sunday school will hold its regular monthly meeting, at 7:30 Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edgar Thrash, 1210 South Main street.

The Oglesby P. T. A. will hold its January meeting at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon at the Oglesby school. All members are urged to be present.

The John Cain chapter, D. A. R., will meet with a luncheon at 12:30 Tuesday at Hotel Barlow, with Mrs. J. J. Battle, Mrs. Lee Holt, Mrs. M. C. Butler and Mrs. Dodson as hostesses.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks, January 6 at Josephine hospital, a 9-pound baby girl, Carolyn Faye.

The January meeting of the Rose club was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. O. Kyler, South Hamilton street, with Mrs. Ernest O'Neill as joint hostess. The permanent attractiveness of the Kyler home was further enhanced by the many graceful indoor flower arrangements, and 14 members responded to the roll call with a current event in the flower world. A short business period was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. C. Carlton, after which, Mrs. Secva Gibson presented a most interesting program on "Indoor Gardening." Assisting on the program were Mrs. W. M.




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Daytime Wife

WARREN WILLIAM - Binnie BARNES - Wendy BARRIE - Joan DAVIS

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Thursday

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RICHARD DIX - GAIL PATRICK
IN RENO
ANITA LOUISE - PAUL CAVANACH - LAURA HOPE CREWS

SAENGER — ON STAGE
ONE DAY ONLY — FRIDAY Jan. 12

RAYNELL'S WATER FOLLIES
1940

Diving Girls to Be on Saenger Stage

Huge Portable Pool to Be on Stage This Friday

It is not unusual for a theatre to present a musical review, featuring pretty girls on the stage, but when the review is staged in a great swimming pool right on the stage, then this takes on the form of something different and outstanding in stage offerings.

"Raynell's Water Follies," which will be presented at the Saenger Theatre, for one day starting next Friday, is just such a show.

Fifteen diving and dancing girls perform in a special six-thousand gallon portable swimming pool right on the stage. And in addition to the chorus of divers and swimmers, also taking part in the water portion of the show, will be Edith Miller, Olympic diving champion, and Murray Jones, late of Billy Rose's world famous Aquacade.

While the water follies portion of the show is a great show in itself, the attraction will present some of America's foremost vaudeville entertainers, including the Mandel Bros., famous comedians and novelty entertainers; Tirkio, the juggler; Ray Goode, America's youngest light weight expert; La Blance & Du Charme, famous dancing team, and many others. Cortez will conduct the eighteen piece pit band, which will play for the entire presentation.

WE THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT

The year 1939 wasn't so good—even for Americans.

Each day we read and hear of threats and bombings, and the sinking of ships, and human misery. In 1939 we realized fully just how little respect the world has for any force but strength. Decent humanity, justice, and human worth took the worst licking any of us alive have had to watch them take.

In all the mess, there was but one consoling thought: "Thank God we live in America." It should not have been as consoling as we found it. For we who live in America are just a

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us through the illness and death of our dear husband and father, and for the many flowers. May God's richest blessing be with you in our prayer.
Mrs. Burt L. Smith
Mrs. Thelma Ward
Mrs. Naomi Floyd
Mr. Cline C. Smith

Cantley and Mrs. Cecil Weaver. The legend of the Snow Drop was given by Mrs. Hugh Jones, three new members were enrolled, and one guest was

SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT BY RUTH AYERS

YESTERDAY: Mary has little work to do today. She is not yet ready to give up. She is surprised when Lenox calls her. He is leaving for the front. She regrets the loss of her only friend. Then Lenox asks her a amazing question—"Will you marry me?"

CHAPTER XIII
MARY fell back in her chair as she realized the full import of Dr. Lenox's strange offer. He could not be serious. But he was. His eyes, steady upon her, told her his proposal, however strange, was entirely sincere.

"Anna, I'm not expecting this to be a marriage of love. I know you're in love with someone else. I can understand why you've not gone to him only too well.

"What I am suggesting for us is an arrangement of friendship only. You are alone, and I am sure if you haven't found a job by now, your money is pretty low. I feel personally responsible for you because when you were so close to death I did what I could to bring you through."

Mary's eyes flashed with something of her old spirit.
"You pity me," she accused.
He tilted her chin with his hand, forcing her eyes to look into his.
"You must believe, at least, I am sincere in wanting to help you."

Mary's excitement lessened under his calm.
"As my wife you will receive my army pay. You can stay on in these rooms without being embarrassed. But here's the best part of all. When Dr. O'Connell, the famous plastic surgeon, returns from the front, it will be easier to have you admitted to the hospital as my wife. Otherwise, it might be difficult, especially since I will be on the other side of the Channel."

Tongues of orange flamed from the burning coal. A clock ticked softly. Except for these tiny sounds, there was silence in the room.

At length Mary roused herself. "What you said is true. I am desperate. I have no money. While I'm disgraced like this, I can't bear to face anyone who knew me before..." Her voice faltered and he did not expect her to continue.

It was as if she was speaking her thoughts aloud. "But that doesn't mean I haven't any pride," she went on after a pause. "And that doesn't mean my dreams are over for always."

Stage Show at Saenger Friday



RAISING A FAMILY

Young Girls Need Little Bit Of Finery Despite "Rules"

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
Books on correct dressing say that children should not wear jewelry.

small part of the people of the world. But we let the thought console us.

Before we let it hush us again into a do-nothing state, let's be a bit critical of it.

Sure, we who are warm, wellfed, well-clothed live in America. But so do millions of others, who haven't as much reason as we to be thankful for it.

Young men and young women without jobs. Middle-aged men and women without jobs. Old men and women without jobs. Whole groups of people who suffer from prejudices that exist even in "the land of the free."

Let's remember then in 1940—all of us. And, remembering, see that we make someone (with less reason to be thankful) feel as we do about our country.

There is something big and important that each one of us can do. Maybe it is finding a job for someone who is down and out. Maybe it is helping a discouraged, bewildered young person get his feet on the ground.

Maybe it is giving our time and money to an organized charity. Or just taking care of our own old folks.

But it is there. Something important for each of us to do, if we will but find it.
Then thousands more than said it in 1939 will be able to say, "Thank God we live in America."

What do you think, mother?
A. Right?
B. Wrong?
C. That is makes them vain?
D. That it is bad taste because nature is all the jewelry young children need.

Maybe you think that this matter of jewelry is frivolous and not worthy of discussion. If we took it too literally, maybe it is at that.

But in this case I am making it significant of other foldovers in life. Is existence made of such stern stuff that neither man, woman nor child may be a bit foolish or vain and must emulate only the stoics?

I hope not.
Small Mary wants a bracelet like her mother's. But mother says gravely, "Children don't wear bracelets, darling."

"But why, Mummy? Is it wicked?"
"Oh, No, no, indeed. It is just that you are lovely enough in plain things without more adornment."

"But I'm not half as pretty as you, Mummy. You are so beautiful, and you wear jewelry."

"Ladies wear lots of things that little girls don't. And so do men wear things that boys don't. Imagine how Tommy would look in a tail coat like Daddy wears to dinner parties."

"I don't want to wear bustles or trains or grown-up clothes. I just want a bracelet or a necklace. Ladies have oceans of gold stuff all over their clothes now, and so many chains and bells and ornaments that I don't see why a little girl can't wear one tiny ring if she wants to. I always wanted a locket like the one you had

when you were little. Now why is it that girls can't have keepsakes any more?"

"We All Need Something Extra"

Mary's mother, like other mothers, has no answer to this. She knows that it is not considered good form for a child to wear any sort of jewelry.

"This is the way I look at it: Children need little extra adornment, it is true, but sometimes a bit of finery is very dear to them, just as it is to us. We put our little girls on the street when she asks for a miniature cactus garden and say she is a great girl. But of what use is a cactus, and why?"

No, I have a jewelry store. I am getting no commission from any firm. I am simply getting off some steam about a long-standing grievance. I choose "B" for mine.

She retraced her steps to Charming Cross road and past the National Gallery, its windows boarded and sandbagged.

She had forgotten she was Anna Winters. She had forgotten that she, Mary Carroll, was supposed to be dead, a victim of the sinking of the Moravia.

It was as if this strange desire to see Vincent was driving her on, without any volition of her own. She had forgotten the twisted cheek, the shabby, ill-fitting clothes. Reflected in her rap face was the expression of one who awaits a miracle.

Back in the square, she walked to the street where Vincent had had lodgings. She would go down the street, just for a sight of the roomy, gray stone house where he lived.

Before it, courage ebbed. She turned back, to the protection of a doorway of a tobacconist's shop. Perhaps Vincent had long since left this neighborhood. Perhaps he was not even in London.

Something made her turn to the kindly old man in skull cap behind the tobacco counter. Before she knew it, she had spoken.

"Does a young American named Vincent Gregg still live at the lodgings across the street?" she asked.

"You mean that handsome young man with the scar across his forehead?"

Mary nodded eagerly. "Yes—that's the one."

"Why, yes," the proprietor went on, "he buys his cigars here. Always buys an American brand that I stock specially for him. He was in this morning."

"Thanks very much," Mary stepped outside quickly. Her mind was made up. She was going to see Vincent at any cost. If he loved her, he wouldn't care what happened. How foolish she had been to have hidden away.

Her steps faltered as she started to cross the street, her eyes seeing nothing except the door to Vincent's house.

Then she stopped. The door was opening and emerging from it was Vincent Gregg.

He did not see Mary. The glad cry in her throat died. It was quite plain that he had eyes for no one except the woman by his side.

They were coming closer now. Mary drew back behind the merciful protection of a sandbag barricade. She stared at Vincent and at the tall, dark woman who was smiling down at him... Carla Marchetti!

Carla was jesting, "Why, Vincent darling, how foolish of you not to love me."

(To Be Continued)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Czar Nicholas Irked by Talk of Revolution

The long history of Russia becomes increasingly absorbing and important to the world in light of current events among the Soviets. If you would explore the whole incredible past under the Czars you can do no better than to read "The Romanovs" by William Gerhardi (Putnam's Sons: \$5). Gerhardi has turned a pitiless spotlight on "the Autocrats of All the Russias" with the result his book is as pertinent study in government as well as men! But it is also eminently readable. Excepted briefly here is the story of how Nicholas ignored the Russian Revolution:

"The front was the safest place for the Tsar of Russia, soldiers being notoriously patriotic, monarchial and absolutist to the last degree... 'My brain,' Nicholas notes in his diary, 'is resting here. No ministers. No trouble. Some questions demanding thought.'"

Indeed, everything was going quite well. And he was therefore a little annoyed, when, soon afterwards, the president of the Duma, Rodzianko, telegraphed as follows:

"There is anarchy in the capital. The government is paralyzed. It is necessary immediately to entrust with the formation of the government a person who enjoys the confidence of the country. Any delay is fatal."

He was irritated when Rodzianko, who should have accepted the snub of being imperially ignored, followed his initial impertinence with another and a worse the next day.

The Tsar remarked to his headquarters staff: "This fatbelled Rodzianko has written me some nonsense to which I will not even reply."

The emperor completed the routine of his duties. He dined as usual, sitting long over his drinks and avoiding any discussion which savored of "shop"; and after dinner he liquidated this matter still pending, with a telegram to General Khvalovskiy at Petrograd:

"I command you to suppress from tomorrow all disorders on the streets of the capital, which cannot be permitted when the Fatherland is carrying on a difficult war with Germany, Nicholas."

Two days later... the revolution had swept over the entire country.

Hamburgers rank first with the sandwich-eating public of America.

Kind Lady

SHANGHAI — (AP) — Charged with having repeatedly burned a 9-year-old Chinese slavegirl with lighted cigarettes, Mabel Chen, Chinese common law wife of a Filipino, was sentenced in court here to six months' imprisonment. The woman, former taxi dancer, said she had "disciplined" the child for being slow in carrying out errands.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the family home, with the Rev. Highsmith of Prescott, officiating. Burial will be at Mineral Springs.

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Porkers to Begin Conference Race

Will Meet Texas in Two Games This Week-End

DALLAS, Texas. — (AP)—Off in front of the University of Texas' tall towers get down to earnest defense of their Southwest Conference title this weekend in a two-game series with University of Arkansas.

Into the first jump Texans after proving themselves nobly in the trying last weekend, spilling Rice Institute, their most respected foe, 30-16 before Houston's largest basketball crowd in history.

Now it's Arkansas—the team that for many years dominated conference basketball. On the Porkers' own court, a court that has seen but few Arkansas failures over the past 15 years the Texas Longhorns Friday and Saturday will try to gain a lead too steep for pursuers.

Coach Jack Gray's cool Texans shocked Rice right out of the vast Sam Houston Coliseum Saturday night by using Bobby Emmons' great floor-work and Thurman Hull's basket ring to build up a 20-16 halftime lead.

Rice shook off its dullness in the second half and came tearing back behind junior star, to once pull within three points of Texas, but the drive fell short and Texas had the start it needs to protect its title.

"But 'Em Bob' Kinney, Rice's sophomore center star, was under control, ringing only three baskets.

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Texas and then goes home to meet Rice, the other hot shot, at Dallas on Saturday night.

Before Rice reaches town, it must drop by Fort Worth Friday night to meet Texas Christian team, it fell in Houston last week 37-41. The Christians took two on the chin, also going down before the Texas Aggies, 44-31 at College Station Saturday night.

Over at College Station next Saturday night the Aggies meet a Baylor team which should be fully recovered from influenza attacks that have weakened it the past two weeks.

Standings

	G	W	L	Pts	Opp.
Texas	1	0	0	50	46
SMU	1	0	0	47	44
A-M	1	0	0	41	31
Rice	2	1	1	103	91
Baylor	1	0	1	47	44
TCU	2	0	2	72	101
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0

Leading Scores

	G	FG	FT	Pts
Kinney, Rice C	2	13	3	27
Carwell, Rice F	2	7	5	27
Hull, Texas F	1	5	5	15
Houpt, Texas C	1	6	1	13
Wilkerson, SMU C	1	5	3	13

Education of Girl

(Continued from Page One)

as important to women as any kind of "book" knowledge. And oddly enough, the faculty has found that the two go hand in hand. Improve a girl's looks, and her grades improve noticeably.

Since a woman's voice and conversation are important, both of these are trained at Stephens.

The school provides a grooming clinic that looks like a Fifth Avenue beauty salon. Here Susie or Jane can go to learn how to look her individual best. She may go into the clinic a careless, dowdy girl—but she comes out with a new hair-do, wearing the right make-up, knowing her figure faults and how to overcome them. And the gleam in her eyes seems to say: "Well, I'm pretty good-looking after all."

If she is overweight she eats at the doctor-supervised diet table. If she is underweight she sits at a table where the girls stuff fattening foods.

Her college realizes that it is as right as normal for a girl to be as interested in how many dates she gets—as in how many boys she knows.

Next: Training for Jobs.

Lillian Sholes, daughter of Christopher Latham Sholes, was the world's first typist. Her father invented the first successful typewriter, but the machine wrote only capital letters.

In Ethiopia, borrower and lender are chained together until the debt is paid if a debtor fails to meet his obligations.

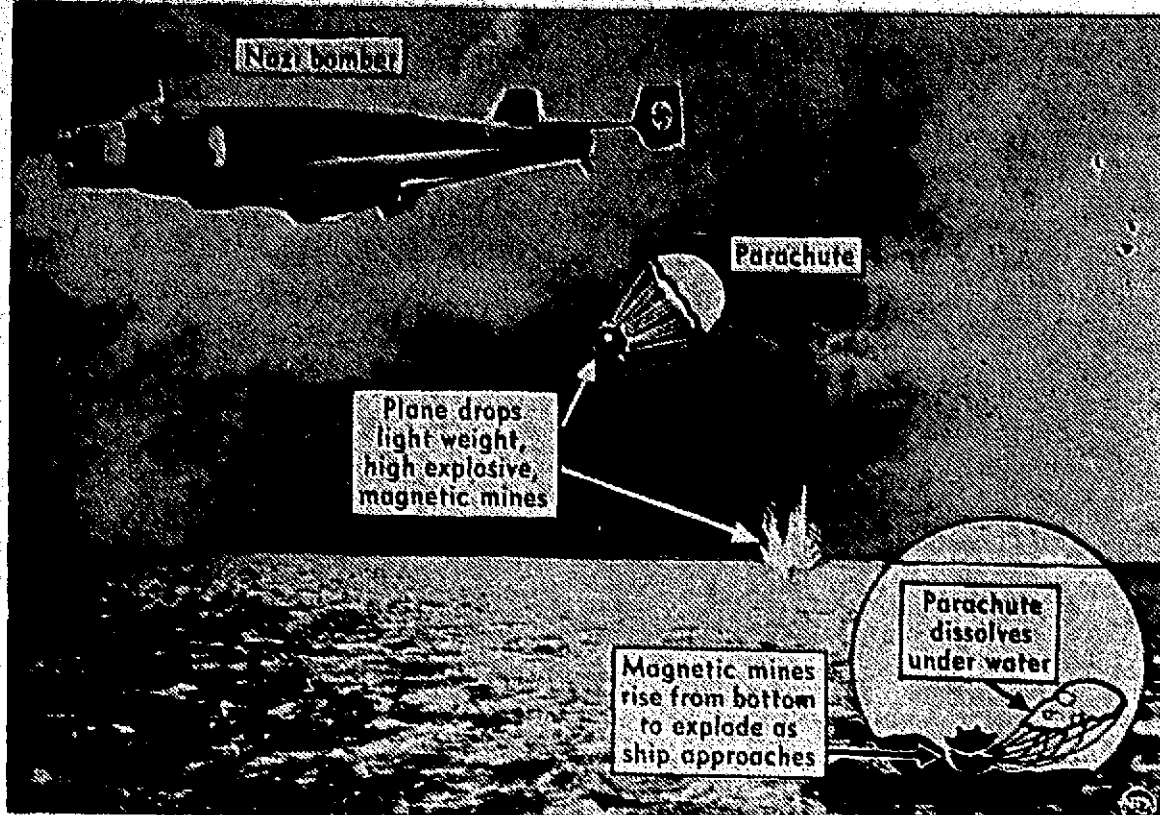
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Parachute Mine: How Hitler's New War Weapon Works



Parachute mines, believed Hitler's long-awaited secret war weapons, are reported responsible for many of ship sinkings off England's east coast. Photo-diagram shows how Nazi planes sow these magnetic, high explosive mines. Britain plans wooden sweepers to thwart their action.

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• HARRISON IN HOLLYWOOD

Great Toscanini Cries Like Baby As Eleanor Powell Taps for Him

HOLLYWOOD — When the great Arturo Toscanini was in Movietown lately, he consented to visit the Metro lot. They gave him the triple-A. 21-gun, de luxe tour, which means he was flanked by studio heads, followed by a couple of spare limousines, and preceded by an advance guard to warn doormen and people on the sets.

It was made clear to everyone that this was to be a dignified occasion. The celebrated musician would not be wanting any autographs, nor would he expect to be addressed as "Tosky." He might not care for any conversation at all, nor any introductions. The schedule had been rigidly arranged for a maximum of 20 minutes on each set.

A few of the top stars, who ordinarily might expect some special attention from the maestro, were cautioned that they probably wouldn't get any. Toscanini, it was said, never made any comment even when he was listening to the world's greatest singers or instrumentalists. If a performance was good, he'd give no sign; if it were a degree less than good, he'd probably just leave.

Maestro Wants Dance With Noise

Eleanor Powell was one of those who were warned about Toscanini's conduct.

Easy-going, inclined to clowning, and accustomed to sprawling around on the set like one of the chorus girls, she took a hitch in her dignity and prepared to behave like a prima ballerina. Luckily for this attitude, she happened to be doing some ballet numbers, instead of hot-hot stuff for "Broadway Melody."

Miss Powell herself told me what happened, for of course no observers were allowed to tag along with the party. "They told me he'd stay just a few minutes," she said, "but he seemed interested and I danced four numbers for him. Then he said, 'Will you make for me the dance with the noise.'"

"I said, 'You mean a tap dance?' and he nodded.

"The floor of the set had been covered with these black, shiny, round boards, which are sound-deadening, so I looked around for a prop man to take up some of them. But Roy and Harold both had been sent to get some things. Ordinarily I would have knocked off the rafters yelling for somebody, but now I was trying to act kind of harp. Nobody came, so I danced on some of the boards myself and those damn, damn, damn! I had a space to dance, while until I had a space to dance with Toscanini, on

New Year Starts With Dizzy News

South Dakota Man Insists On Hair Cut With Hat On

NEW YORK. — (AP)—A Pierre, S. D., man insisted on getting his hair cut with his hat on. The mayor of Woburn, Mass., announced he was hiring detectives to keep an eye on the city police. A Baltimore woman routed a bandit by yelling "Boo!"

All in all the 1940 monkeyshine marathon got off to a sensational start last week.

A Seattle man had to leave home for two days because some wag advertised that he was buying second-hand Christmas trees. A Philadelphia man got so sore at getting wrong numbers he ripped three public telephones off the wall.

One investigator reported to the Los Angeles City Council that one of the leading local fire hazards was a fire house. A New Paltz, N. Y., farmer installed radio jittersbug music in his henhouse and the hens doubled their egg production.

A Havana, Ill., firm applied for 1940 license plates for a 1943 automobile. A Stuttgart, Ark., man made a successful hunting expedition with a Civil War musket—a muzzler.

The Springfield, Ill., Health Department forbade its women employees to wear rouge or lipstick. A 16-year-old Miami Beach Fla., man broadcast his own funeral service in advance. Some Michigan women, Ind., hunters hired an aviator to spot foxes for them.

Some Las Vegas, N. M., people accused a neighbor of turning himself, by witchcraft, into a frog, and two Boston women protested a will on the ground the testator had been influenced by spirit messages.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., asked people to stop paying their taxes so the city bookkeepers could catch up with their work. Driving his flaming car to a fire station, a Rock Island, Ill., man got so hot he had to cover the last three blocks on the running board.

A pig in Melrose, Mass., insisted on settling down in a doghouse, and had to be dislodged with a block and tackle, and—

Just after a man walked into a Newark, N. J., barber shop and asked for a close shave, a car crashed through the wall and stopped two inches from his chair.

He said, "My child, never have I cried before except at music! But your feet are a symphony! And that you are a lady and can dance like this."

Whole Set Begins Weeping

"When I thanked him in Italian, he kissed me again. But that time I was crying, and so was nearly everybody on the set. And when he was going out the door, followed by all that entourage from the front office, he came rushing back to tell me good-bye. Again. And he even asked me to dinner at his house."

Miss Powell reasons that those were the greatest moments of her life, but she thinks it's strange how emotionally affected other people were. She remembered going to her dressing room to finish crying and to put on fresh make-up. When she came out, her make-up, rushed up to her and quivered.

"Oh—Eleanor, you were such a wasp!" and she began bawling, and Miss Powell cried again, and the chorus girls all started bawling their noses.

Severe and savage are mounting increased attention in Germany. Sewage sludge is being used for fertilizer in farm lands. Scientists are interested in several things as a result of this.

The filament of a small, low-voltage lamp, such as might be used in a night light, is shown with human hair. The filament is the only one pre-transmission of its kind.

Puppet State for China Is Planned

Japanese to Form Central Government at Once

TOKYO, Japan. — (AP)—The Japanese cabinet decided Monday the time is now ripe for establishment of a central government for all the occupied territory in China under Wang Ching-wei, former Chinese premier who is now in odds with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

It is understood reliably that the regime, similar to those already existing in Peiping and Nanking, will be launched immediately, but it will not acquire actual powers until later.

A collection of blankets from all parts of the world was said to have been owned by the late Floyd Gibbons.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

OF HOPE, IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1939

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and discounts	141,381.77	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	386,380.00	
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	208,269.38	
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,750.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	443,461.66	
Furniture and fixtures	1.00	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,783.13	
Other assets	2,791.03	
TOTAL ASSETS	1,290,817.97	

LIABILITIES

	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	461,953.26	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	433,748.29	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,000.00	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	213,542.19	
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	13,183.45	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,127,427.29	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,127,427.29	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

	Dollars	Cts.
Capital Stock:		
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00	
Surplus	30,000.00	
Undivided profits	27,590.68	
Reserve for Dividends	6,000.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	163,590.68	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,290,817.97	

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

	Dollars	Cts.
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	262,000.00	
TOTAL	262,000.00	

Secured liabilities:

	Dollars	Cts.
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	250,450.00	
TOTAL	250,450.00	

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss:

I, Syd McMath, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of January, 1940.

Gene Chamberlain, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Aug. 21, 1941

Correct Attest:

Lloyd Spencer

N. P. O'Neal

W. Kendall Lemley

Directors.

RECAPITULATION

	Dollars	Cts.
Loans	141,381.77	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	
Real Estate	4,783.13	
Other Assets	2,791.03	
U. S. Government Bonds	386,380.00	
Bonds and Securities	312,019.38	
Cash and Cash Exchange	443,461.66	
TOTAL	1,290,817.97	

LIABILITIES

	Dollars	Cts.
Capital Stock	100,000.00	
Surplus	30,000.00	
Undivided Profits	27,590.68	
Reserve for Dividends	6,000.00	
TOTAL	1,127,427.29	
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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

	Dollars	Cts.
W. KENDALL LEMLEY, Vice-President		
LYOYD SPENCER, President		
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Charter No. 10579 Reserve District No. 8 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank OF HOPE, IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 30, 1939

	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and discounts	194,213.14	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	15,500.00	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	665,437.05	
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	7,500.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	646,156.90	
Bank premises owned \$14,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$500.00	14,500.00	
Other Assets	365.60	
TOTAL ASSETS	1,543,672.09	

	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	650,073.95	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	469,968.72	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	122.00	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	91,006.97	
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	16,915.45	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,228,087.09	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,228,087.09	

	Dollars	Cts.
Capital Stock:		
Common stock, total par \$125,000.00	125,000.00	
Surplus	125,000.00	
Undivided profits	65,575.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	315,575.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,543,672.09	

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss: I, C. C. Spragens, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1940. W. P. AGEE, Notary Public. My Com. Exp. Jan. 5, 43

Correct Attest: O. A. Graves R. M. LaGrone J. A. Haynes Directors.

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES

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Loans and Discounts	194,213.14	
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U. S. Bonds	15,500.00	
Bonds, Stocks & Securities	665,437.05	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00	
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